Livingin the non-urban environs of southern Oklahoma, it has been a great pleasure to have the choices of musical styles available on XM that are not available through local sources. I also travel a lot in this region and elsewhere in the country, and I usually have no way of knowing where to find local traffic or weather information on the AM or FM dial, except through the uncertain process of channel hopping. But with XM, I can easily locate the information I need whereever I am. XM might be competition for some of the local outlets, but it's invaluable to a traveler as a one-stop information and entertainment source.